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Dear State Employees:

Governor Steve Beshear signed a proclamation on September 30, 2009 designating October 5-11, 2009 as Kentucky Public Employee Recognition Week. To recognize your admirable work, I say thank you for your sacrifices, your excellence, and your service.

For the second year, the Personnel Cabinet sponsored a poster contest for school age children to increase awareness of the achievements and contributions of state employees in the workplace and the communities. The theme for the poster contest was "State Employee--Making a Difference Every Day in Every Way."

Last year, in recognition of state employees' significant contributions to their workplace and/or community, the Personnel Cabinet launched an enterprise-wide storytelling initiative designed to encourage, support, acknowledge and reward employees who embody the principles of Kentucky's Unbridled Spirit. I am thrilled to announce that the response has been overwhelming. The first Governor's Ambassador Awards Ceremony is scheduled for October 13, 2009 at the Frankfort Convention Center where the overall winner in each category will be announced. Recipients of the Governor's Ambassador Award will receive special recognition by having an engraved, personalized brick placed outside the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

Thank you public employees for all you do, your work is meaningful and appreciated by many.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "N. Jackson".

Nikki R. Jackson  
Secretary



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